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AN ORDINANCE AND DECLARATION OF THE *LORDS* and *COMMONS* Assembled in PARLIAMENT,

Authorizing Colonell *Walter Long* to take and collect such Moneys as have been formerly by him and others Assessed, and are yet unpaid in severall Hundreds of *Essex*, by vertue of a Commission from his EXCELLENCY the Earl of *ESSEX*.

Ordered by the Lords and Commons in Parl. That this Ordinance and Declaration be forthwith printed and published.

Joh: Brown, Cler. Parliamentorum.
H: Elsynge, Cler. Parl. D. Com.

London, Printed for *Edw. Husbands*, and are to be sold at his shop in the middle Temple. May 26. 1643.

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Die Mercurii 24. Maii, 1643.

An Ordinance and Declaration of the Lords and Commons assembled in Parliament, &c.

IT is this day ordered by the Lords and Commons assembled in Parliament, That whereas his Excellencie the Earl of Essex, Lord Generall of the Army raised for the Defence of the King and Parliament, directed a Commission, with Instructions thereunto annexed, unto the Right Honorable, the Lords Lieutenants, Deputy-Lieutenants, and some other Gentlemen of the Counties of Essex, Hert-

ford, and Bedford; And to Colonell *Walter Long* a Member of the Houſe of Commons, who in particular was commanded by the ſaid Lord Generall to put the ſaid Commiſsion in execution, with any two or more of the Commiſsioners, according to the ſaid Inſtructions therewith given, for the diſarming of the Popiſh and ill-affected parties in the ſaid ſeverall Counties; As alſo for the raiſing and taking of Horſe, Money and Plate, of ſuch as had not contributed to the Propoſitions of Parliament, or not proportionable to their Eſtates; And whereas the ſaid Colonell *Walter Long*, with other of the ſaid Commiſsioners, have in part executed the ſaid Commiſsion, in ſome Hundreds within the ſaid County of Eſſex, and not elſwhere, and hath raiſed in Money

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and Plate, to the value of Three thouſand pounds or thereabouts, beſides divers ſums of Money which do yet remain in the hands of ſundry perſons in the ſaid Hundreds, who have promiſed to pay the ſame to the ſaid Colonell *Walter Long*; And whereas an Ordinance of Parliament hath ſince been made, for the rating and Taxing of ſuch perſons mentioned in the ſaid Commiſſion, not exceeding the Twentieth part of their Eſtates, or the Fifth part of their yeerely Revenue, which is to be Aſſeſſed and gathered by certain perſons named and appointed by the ſaid Ordinance; And for that there may not be any loſſe or damage to the Parliament, or diſtraction in the ſaid County, by raiſing and collecting of Moneys by the ſaid ſeverall wayes;

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It is therefore ordained and declared, That the ſaid Colonell *Walter Long*, ſhall take and receive ſuch Monies as are behind and unpayed, in ſuch Hundreds where the ſaid Commiſsion hath bin put in execution; That ſo he may give an exact accompt for the whole; and likewiſe manifeſt his juſt and fair proceedings therein, having promiſed to leave a Booke in every Hundred of what Monies he hath received in the ſaid Hundred, for his and their better ſatisfaction and diſcharge, which both Houſes of Parliament doe well approve of; the ſaid Colonell *Walter Long*, and other the ſaid Commiſsioners not having direction in their ſaid Inſtructions to give Tickets unto any, as is appointed in the aforeſaid Ordinance, which notwithſtanding he

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ſhall doe, to ſuch as ſhall deſire them; And for the reſidue of the ſaid county of Eſſex, and other the counties aforenamed, where the ſaid Commiſsion hath not as yet bin executed there, the perſons nominated in the ſaid Ordinance are to execute the ſame according to the Inſtructions therein given them.

And for thoſe monies which are behinde and unpayed in thoſe Hundreds where the ſaid Commiſsion hath bin put in execution, the ſayd Colonell *Walter Long* is appointed to take and receive the ſame for compleating and paying his Regiment; and to be accomptable for that, and for the reſidue if any ſhall be remaining: And if any the ſaid ſeverall ſummes of Money directed by this Ordinance, to be payed to the ſaid Colonell *Walter Long*, ſhall be taken and received by any other perſon by vertue of the late recited Ordinance, or by any other way, It ſhall bee forthwith reſtored to the ſaid Colonell *Wal-*

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ter *Long*, to be imployed to the Purposes aforesaid.

And Lastly, it is Ordayned and Declared, That all such persons who have payed or shall pay their Monies unto the said Colonell *Walter Long*, by vertue of this said Commission, shall not be Rated and Taxed again, by vertue of the aforesaid Ordinance, if they have payed according to the Propositions therein mentioned.

Ordered by the Lords and Commons assembled in Parliament, That this Declaration be forthwith printed and published.

Jo: Brown, Cler. Parliament.

H: Elsynge, Cler. Parl. D. Com.

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